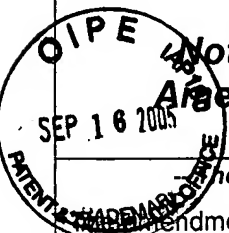


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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

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| Application No. | Applicant(s)          |  |
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The amendment document filed on 21 April 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

**THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:**

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: The reply filed on 4/25/05 is unsigned.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

- Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or
- Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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Title Collapsible Bookstand

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Las Vegas , 2004 Nov. 20, Wed

### **Amendment A**

Sir:

I thank you for the recommendations that were listed on the O.A., the following have been changed to the application. In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 Sep. 09, please amend the above application as follows:

#### **Specification, no new matter, addition to Application:**

Page 6, first paragraph, add the following to the first paragraph, only for clarification:

--Additionally, **Fig. 1**, illustrates the said hollow cylindrical locking mechanism's **(11)** locking end, extending past one of the supporting arms **12**. **Fig. 3**, also provides a collapsed view of the hollow cylindrical locking mechanism **11** extending past one of the said support arm **12**, providing a two stop rotational hollow locking mechanism, locking against the front edge of the said support arm when the said bookstand is in an open position and against the rear of said support arm when the said bookstand is in a closed position, front means viewing the said bookstand in an open operational position--.

#### **The objection to the specification and the Claims Rejection Under 112**

##### **Remarks-----General**

Applicant has rewritten below listed claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

**Claims:** Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 11 to 14 as follows;